

are being carried out in all the districts of Uttar Pradesh under various State Plan and Centrally Sponsored Schemes like:-

(1) World Bank aided Social Forestry Project.

(2) World Bank aided Himalayan Watershed Management Project.

(3) European Economic Community (EEC) aided South Bhagirathi Phase-II Project.

(4) Fuelwood/Fodder Projects Scheme.

(5) People's Nurseries Scheme.

(6) Seed Development Scheme.

(7) Integrated Wastelands Development

Projects Scheme.

(8) Grants-in-aid Scheme for Voluntary Agencies.

(9) Drought Prone Areas Programme.

(10) Jawahar Rozgar Yojana.

(11) Soil Conservation in the Catchments of River Valley Projects.

(12) Integrated Watershed Management in the Catchments of Flood Prone Rivers of the Indo-Gangetic Basin.

The overall targets and achievements, including the number of seedlings planted, in Uttar Pradesh during each of the last three years is as given below:-

(Seedlings in Lakhs)
(Area in Hectares)

	1988-89 Seedlings	1989-90 Seedlings	1990-91* Seedlings distribution (for planting on private lands)	Area (public lands including forest lands)
Targets	5100	5500	4200	51150
Achievements	5459	5499	3122	61083

* With effect from 1990-91 targets are being set on two parameters i.e. Seedlings distribution for planting on private lands and Area coverage for Public lands including forest lands.

An independent evaluation of the afforestation and tree planting activities in certain districts of Uttar Pradesh during the period 1983-84 to 1987-88 has revealed that, while there are species-wise variations, the overall survival rate during the period was 60.57%. District-wise survival rate studies for the past three years have not been carried out. However, field level monitoring is done on a regular basis by the

State Government Agencies.

[English]

Art of Yakshagana

3367. SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRI-YAPPA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States where classical art "Yakshagana" is popular;

(b) whether this art has been classified under folk art even though it maintains its own individuality and uniqueness;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to classify it separately as a classical art; and

(d) the steps contemplated by the Government to encourage this art?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yakshagana is popular in Karnataka, the State to which this theatre form belongs.

(b) No, Sir, but like other popular theatre forms in various States, it is usually referred to as a folk or traditional theatre.

(c) and (d). The Department of Culture and the Sangeet Natak Akademi are encouraging Yakshagana by giving grants to prominent Yakshagana institutions for training in the art, etc., as well as by giving awards to notable Yakshagana artistes.

[*Translation*]

Mobile Hospitals in Rural Areas

3368. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme in regard to mobile hospitals in rural areas of the State Governments is under consideration of the Government during the Eighth Plan; and

(b) if so, the number of hospitals in the Uttar Pradesh to be provided financial assistance under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). The Government have not yet formulated any concrete scheme for operating mobile hospitals in rural and backward areas.

Concrete Sleeper Plants in Sonebhadra and Mirzapur

3369. SHRI RAM NIHOR RAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for setting up of concrete sleeper plants in Sonebhadra and Mirzapur districts of U. P. where the repaired material and infrastructural facilities are available;

(b) if so, by what time; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no additional requirement.

[*English*]

Reply to Representations

3370. SHRIRAJNATH SONKARSHASTRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of letters received by the Area Manager/DRM, Delhi and the Minister of Railways during October 1991 from MPs.

(b) the number of letters out of those finally replied; and